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The State League's second round begins and

SEVEN TEAMS IN HOT FIGHT FOR FLAG CLASH IN VITAL GAMES THIS WEEK

by MORRIE BUCKNER

The second round of home-and-away games begins this week with no less than seven clubs still in the running for the State League championship.

Only five match points separate the first club and seventh, and six of them will have the nerve-wracking experience of meeting each other this week!



SPECTACULAR shot by SM-Hellas full-back Mantarakas as he makes a flying-kick clearance during the game against J.U.S.T. at Middle Park on Saturday. Schumacher (J.U.S.T. right-winger) is on the left and Madeniot (J.U.S.T. inside-left) and Kourkoulakis (Hellas centre-half) are on the right.

J.U.S.T. won 1-0 in the last minutes of the game. Photo by Soccer Weekly photographer Uwe Kuessner, of 10 Dudley Parade, Canterbury, from whom copies can be obtained.

NEW GROUND FOR LIONS CLUB

Essendon Council on Monday reaffirmed its decision to lease Montgomery Park for seven years to Lions Soccer Club.

This newspaper congratulates the council for its move.

We heard on Tuesday that the Essendon District Aussie Rules League were fighting to keep the Lions out of the park.

The Victorian Football Union asked the VFL to arrange a special meeting of the VFL, VFA, ANFC and VAAFA Grounds Committee, to add to the objections raised.

Secretary of the Essendon District Football League, Mr L. C. Jackson,

had earlier written to the council protesting against the decision.

The council on Monday night decided unanimously to tell Mr Jackson that the lease was granted after the council had considered all the facts.

Montgomery Park is in Essendon East at the corner of Albion and Lawson Streets. It is owned by the council and recently has been used for a traffic school.

Lions have submitted to the council a plan to fence the ground and pay half the cost of the pavilion.

Essendon's mayor, Cr A. H. Arvidson, said: "The Essendon District League had received every consideration."

It is understood that Lions will develop the ground at their own expense, and that the ground will not be locked to the public.

These crucial games are Hakoah v. Wilhelmina, J.U.S.T. v. Juventus, and George Cross v. Polonia. And the remaining title contender, Hellas, has the tricky task of tackling Melbourne at Hawthorn.

This means, of course, that the candidates for relegation will also be involved in critical games.

Lions (six points) will try to win two more vital points from Moreland at Campbell Reserve in its fight to stay in the State League.

Croat (eight points) will try to reach safety by topping Slavia (nine points) at Port Melbourne.

On Sunday at Olympic Park, Hakoah will be cheered on by the supporters of five other clubs as well as its own to the cry of "Stop Wilhelmina".

This is not because Wilhelmina is any less popular than Hakoah, but because everyone is keen to see the race kept "tight".

By the same token, if Wilhelmina loses and Juventus wins and takes over the lead, the cry next week will be "Stop Juventus".

Polonia, seventh on the ladder with 12 points, will have the best wishes of all neutral fans when it meets George Cross — not because they want to see George Cross beaten, but because they want to see Polonia stay in the exhilarating race.

Only the thick-and-thin supporters of Juventus will want to see J.U.S.T. beaten, and only dyed-in-the-wool J.U.S.T. fans will want to see Juventus beaten. The rest would like to see them both get the points, if that were possible.

In fact, it would be a splendid thing if six draws are written into the record this week to keep the status quo, because a close and exciting race is a tonic for the sport.

'PLEASE, JUST ONE GAME AT OLYMPIC PARK'

There's a 22 year-old living in Melbourne with one ambition — to play in a curate-raiser at Olympic Park, writes Fred Villiers.

Nothing odd about this. But wait — it's not a man... it's a GIRL! And her name is Maria V. Maria is a member of the Slavia Ladies' Team — she trains every Thursday evening at Port Melbourne with the Slavia players.

She's a secretary and finds soccer training a great relaxation from her secretarial duties.

"The exercise we get at soccer training is good for us," she told me yesterday.

"We train every Thursday under lights and I'm hoping with a few more members we'll have a team strong enough to take on the George Cross Ladies Team."

"I would like very much to play in a curtain-raiser at Olympic Park," she added.

Maria Hungarian by birth, plays on the right wing. She says the team trains in slacks and wears basketball boots.

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IT'S ALL CLEAR

Melbourne Soccer Club officials yesterday expressed their complete confidence in the Victorian Soccer Federation.

Following their State League match last Saturday, the Melbourne committee threatened to withdraw from competition. Two meetings were held by the club's executive and it was unanimously agreed to ignore their grievances and continue.

PLAYER BREAKS LEG

Heidelberg right-back Ray Scrase, 21, who is in his third year with Heidelberg Soccer Club, broke a leg in last Saturday's Heidelberg-Croatia match.

With the second-half only eight minutes old, a collision between a group of players occurred just

outside the Heidelberg penalty area.

Ray went down and was immediately carried off.

He was taken to the Austin Hospital, where an x-ray revealed a double fracture of the right leg just above the ankle.

Ray is recovering well.

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Space has been provided here for you to take them down as they are read at dictations speed in the following order:

STATE LEAGUE

Hakoah v Wilhelmina ()
George Cross v Polonia ()
Slavia v Croatia ()
Moreland v Lions ()
J.U.S.T. v Juventus ()
Melbourne v S.M.-Hellas ()

FIRST DIVISION NORTH

Box Hill v Alexander ()
Collingwood v Corio ()
Florentina v St. Albans ()
Moonee Ponds v Sunshine City ()
Croatia v University ()
Maccabi v Heidelberg ()

FIRST DIVISION SOUTH

Austria v Bayswater ()
Brighton v Ferntree Gully ()
Oakleigh v Geelong ()
Trident v Sandringham ()
Macedonia v Richmond ()
Yallourn v Dandenong ()

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

Hakoah v Wilhelmina ()
George Cross v Polonia ()
Slavia v Croatia ()
Moreland v Lions ()
J.U.S.T. v Juventus ()
Melbourne v S.M.-Hellas ()

SECOND DIVISION NORTH

Essendon v W.W.F. ()
Norlane-Olympia v Bendigo ()
Libertas v Coburg ()
St. Albans v Fairfield ()
Seymour v Commonwealth Bank ()
Williamstown v L.C.I. ()

SECOND DIVISION SOUTH

Ringwood v Prahran ()
F.N.D. v Sunshine Heights ()
Moorabbin v Triestina ()
Frankston v Kensington ()
South Yarra v Croydon ()
Park Rangers v Rosebud ()

FIRST DIVISION NORTH RES.

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Azzurri v Ballarat ()
Moorabbin v Bell Park ()
South Yarra v Geelong Scot ()
Park Rangers v Springvale ()

Leading soccer officials are becoming sharply divided about the value of the promotion and relegation system in Sydney, according to The Telegraph (NSW).

Promotion and relegation is a completely successful system in many overseas countries.

But its opponents claim it is a failure in Sydney.

The system provides that each season the lowest team in the first division drops to second division and the second division premier side is promoted to first division.

Promotion and relegation, a success in England and Europe, has caused many problems here.

BIG DEMANDS

Top-class players are able to make big financial demands on club officials who fear relegation to second division.

Officials of senior clubs make no secret that they regard second division as "oblivion chasm".

In a bid to remain in first division, senior clubs have been forced to acquire experienced players, usually at high transfer fees and big weekly retainers.

The farcical position has long since arrived whereby clubs pay far more for player transfers and services than they can hope to receive from "gates".

Indifference towards juniors makes promotion and relegation a sinister influence on the code in Sydney.

All club officials admit that junior players should be given the chance of entering first division soccer.

But officials are faced with the problem that it takes several seasons for even the most talented junior to develop into first division standard.

"By that time any club which brings juniors into its team probably will be in second division, and that means oblivion," the officials state.

History of the Canterbury-Marrickville club provided a classic reason for the immediate suspension of the promotion and relegation system.

In 1953, three years before the Soccer Federation broke away from the old Association, the Canterbury committee began a plan to build a senior team comprised of leading juniors in the district.

Englishman Bernard Bryant was commissioned to coach these talented "Canterbury kids" and given a three-year contract to develop a crack senior side.

The mighty Canterbury-Marrickville team, pride of the Federation for the

past five years, emerged from the 1953 "give the kids a go" plan.

No club can hope to build a team in a season with only a sprinkling of youngsters, and 12 months is all the time they have under the present set-up.

Consequently, the mad scramble for class players has sent transfer fees skyrocketing.

The plight of the juniors will remain unchanged while the promotion and relegation system persists.

Many thoughtful soccer followers would like to see a suspension of the promotion and relegation system for at least three years.

This respite would allow clubs to develop young players without the fear of second division oblivion.

It would give some clubs an incentive to import top-class coaches to develop their youngsters, because they would be guaranteed first division status for at least three years.

MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY WINS TITLE AGAIN

Melbourne University easily won the 1962 Australian Inter-Varsity Soccer Carnival in Brisbane.

It was the third year running in which Melbourne had won the trophy.

The results of matches in which Melbourne played were:—

Melbourne 5, NSW (Tech.) 0.
Melbourne 11, Armidale 1.
Semi-Finals: NSW 1, Sydney 1; Melbourne 1, Brisbane 0.
Final: Melbourne 3, Sydney 0.

STAR SHOWS HIS WORTH

Classy inside-forward Mladenovic of J.U.S.T. has not had much time to settle down.

Pitchforked into the State side with strange players he was not given much opportunity to show his real value.

On Saturday, for J.U.S.T. against Hellas however, he scored the all-important lone goal when he beat two men "on a sixpence" and coolly placed the ball into the net, showing his obvious class and experience.

PENALTY KING

Ron Flowers of Wolves is rapidly becoming a penalty kicker of great renown.

In three successive internationals he has been called upon to take penalties which have brought the all-important first goal for England.

ALEXANDER'S GROUND

The ground location of Alexander Soccer Club (Year Book — Page 20), is not in Fairfield Road, but is next to Florentina's ground at Yarra Park. Refer to page 22 of the Year Book.

NEW SECRETARY

New secretary of Geelong Soccer Club is Mr K. Genda, of Malop St, Geelong.

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THE RISE of big-time club soccer is inevitably followed by a fall out in attendances and strength of local teams. Beneficia's brilliance in winning the European Cup for two years in succession has blinded youngsters in Portugal so that registered players have slumped from 12,394 to 11,564.

The Portuguese F.A. has asked for Government action. They want more pitches to encourage more young players.

SPEED - MERCHANT

Cliff Jones, the Welsh international left-winger of Tottenham Hotspur, was ordered off for the first time in his career in the Mexico-Wales game played before the World Cup finals. Tony Jasse, the Mexican inside-forward, who was involved with Jones, also received his "marching orders".

LOUIS DEL SOL

The Real Madrid inside-forward, who recently joined Torino of Italy for a £218,500 fee, came out well from the transfer. He received a signing fee of £47,725 for a three-year contract.

GEORGE SWINDIN

whom Billy Wright deposed as manager of

Arsenal, has not had long to wait for a new job. The former Gunners keeper, trainer and manager has now taken over the "hot seat" as manager of Norwich City.

The "Canaries" have already had seven managers in the post-war period.

LEYTON Orient

In the English First Division for the first time ever, are down to meet Arsenal at home in the opener for 1962-63 season. Chelsea play their first Second Division game for 32 years when they travel to Rotherham.

BULGARIA

have decided they need brainer players in their top teams if they are to make their mark internationally. That's official.

The Bulgarian FA have announced that from the start of next season, the right to play in Divisions A and B will be refused to all players born after January 1, 1945, who do

not possess academic qualifications equivalent to the first part of a Bachelor of Science degree.

BRAZIL'S World Cup

outside-right, Garricha, had a fast one put over him recently while he was touring Mexico with his club, Botafogo. He was invited to appear on Mexican TV and give his views on Brazil retaining the World Cup — and Mexico's prospect for the future.

Agreed fee by TV sponsors was 30,000 dollars, but when Garricha arrived back in Brazil he received a cheque for only 9000 dollars. There had been 21,000 dollars deducted for income tax!

SOCCER everywhere

can always do with a bit of color. Scottish First Division team Aberdeen have signed a 17-year-old Jamaican inside-right, Eversley Lewis.

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ON THE STATE LEAGUE

BY IAN DAVIES

Considering that this week's games are a repeat of those played a fortnight ago — previewing should be easy.

Just how close the State League has become is shown by the relative position occupied now, compared with the day before the same matches were played a fortnight ago.

Wilhelmina, present leaders, were sixth, Juventus, in second place, were fifth, whilst George Cross, who were then third, have dropped to sixth position.

Again this week we could see drastic changes. Juventus could take over the leadership, as could J.U.S.T., and Polonia could jump four places to fourth.

GEORGE CROSS v POLONIA

Polonia ran out 3-0 winners in the last game against the Cross, and despite a set-back last week should win again.

They are a much improved side with Jurecki in top form and have lost only one of their last four games.

George Cross, on the other hand, have been out of form in recent weeks, although much of this

can be attributed to injuries. The return of Tony Vella has not helped them as much as anticipated.

There is a remote chance that Zientara, the brilliant Polish international, will be able to resume on Saturday and this could make a big difference to Polonia.

Dudon and Sklarek are in good form and Reuter has found the opportunist ability to round off Jurecki's scheming.

There will be plenty of skilful football in this game, and unless George Cross give a much-improved display, expect the Poles to win comfortably, and keep themselves in the championship hunt.

SLAVIA v CROAT

Two weeks ago these two teams shared the points in a goalless game. The encounter was marred by many petty fouls and some of the most aimless soccer seen for a long time.

Slavia have been unfortunate all this season, but have managed to keep their position around the middle of the table. Their dogged defence has been equal to most teams, although they have been forced to play virtually a reserve attack for most of the season.

Croat are holding their own nicely. Eight points from 10 games is quite a good average for a first season, and I expect them to beat stubborn Slavia this time.

Their forward line is better than their "goals for" column suggests and will become a scoring force before long. Slavia's defence has not had a bad day this year and this consistency could be broken soon.

Berry is a model of consistency and I wonder what would happen if he and Glennie had an off day. Lucknick and Slivar could be the men to catch the strong but immobile defence off-balance.

Another scoreless game

could result here but I think Croat can and will be the victors at Port Melbourne.

MORELAND v LIONS

This might be Moreland's last chance to gain two points. They have been beaten by the odd goal in their last three outings, which included that unlucky loss to Hellas and last week's 3-4 defeat at Juventus.

A distinct improvement has been shown and this could give the added incentive needed. The players are trying hard enough, but one wonders if they are getting much support from committee members.

Young Richmond has been in great form and is attracting other clubs. We only hope Moreland can keep him. Last week they scored three goals against a tough Juventus defence, a feat which has eluded most of the top clubs this season.

Whatever the result, it is to be hoped that we won't see a repeat of the last meeting at Olympic Park, one of the worst games for years, which Lions won 2-1.

For the third week in a row I go for Moreland. The coin is bound to come down heads soon.

J.U.S.T. v JUVENTUS

If there is to be one reversal of result this week, I expect it to be in this game. J.U.S.T. have far more class and they will have home-ground advantage.

J.U.S.T.'s display was just too bad to be true. With so many class players in the side they should have been much nearer to Juventus but their listless display was pathetic.

Admittedly, Juventus played with great spirit, but they are a side with quite a few weaknesses which players with the experience of Mladenovic and Rusmir should have exploited.

Jankovic had a bad day and cannot be expected to repeat the performance. Vollman is not the answer to the centre-forward position at the moment. If Jagonovic is fit he might be expected to provide the added punch near goal, although he couldn't have a harder debut than against Francione.

Beurcht is sadly lacking the form that made him one of Victoria's best goalkeepers last year. Unlike last season he is playing behind one of the strongest defences in the league, which should make his job easier.

This game should be the match of the day and I expect to see J.U.S.T. win by a narrow margin against the stubborn Italians.

WILHELMINA SHOULD STILL BE ON TOP ON SUNDAY

by MORRIE BUCKNER

There seems to be very little reason to believe that when State League leader Wilhelmina meets Hakoah at Olympic Park on Sunday the Dutchmen will be beaten.

Two weeks ago, Wilhelmina beat Hakoah 3-0, and at first glance that should be enough reason to select Wilhelmina to win again.

But during the past 5½ years, these two met 11 times in league games, and Hakoah, always the underdog, won seven out of the 11 fixtures.

Hakoah is good enough, bad enough, and inconsistent enough to take a trouncing one week and thrash its victor the next. So this match is not "in the bag" for Wilhelmina, regardless of the result a fortnight back.

On present form, however, the Dutchmen must be favored. Taking the last eight rounds as a guide and ignoring the replay against Slavia, we find that Wilhelmina has won six times and drawn twice, and has scored 20 goals and conceded seven. No defeats here, and 14 match points taken out of a possible sixteen.

In these same rounds, Hakoah won four times, drew once, and lost three. The Blues scored 12 goals, yielded 11, and

recorded only nine points out of the possible 16.

But figures are not always the perfect guide in soccer, where the ball is round and the human element plays such a big part.

If Villers or Hartley or McQuillan decide to "have a bash" with their long shots instead of trying to force a passage right into the goal-square, Rudi van Altena might concede a goal or two.

And if Beerendonk or Erasmus or Norris is not in peak form on the day, Adams and Alexander and Woodward may be successful in helping Dai Mannering to keep his goal clean.

But those figures keep cropping up in our thoughts. So do Vluogels, and de Bruyckere, and Stobbe, and Godthelp. And we think that Wilhelmina will still be the State League leader on Sunday night.

173 PLAYERS

FOR SALE

The English Professional Footballers' Association put out a list of players available for transfer last week.

It showed 173 players available, mostly from third or fourth division clubs plus a few first or second division reserve

The more outstanding men listed included Dai Hogg, England "B" Cardiff City winger, Dai Ward, who played for Wales last year against England.

HAKOAH STUCK TO THE JOB — AND WON THE DAY

Hakoah beat Polonia 1-0 at Olympic Park on Saturday partly tactics and partly by sticking to the job of playing the game for the 90 minutes.

Polonia appeared the superior side when the ball was passing from man to man but their finishing in front of goal sadly lacked accuracy.

Hakoah started with a rush that carried them through the Polish defence of Voras and Sklarek, but Gronowski saved.

Polonia's attacks were spearheaded by Jurecki, but he was counteracted by Hakoah's tactics of putting a "shadow" on him for the full length of the game.

"Shadowman" was out-side-left Rogers, who had the task of chasing Jurecki.

Many times Jurecki beat Rogers, but in doing so it allowed the main defence of Adams, Alexander and Woodward to remain in position and not to be drawn away by the wily Pole.

Seconds before the half-time whistle long-legged Sid Thomas was hustled off the ball a yard from the base-line and only inches from the penalty box.

Taking the kick himself Thomas drove hard waist high across the goalmouth. Centre-forward McQuillan stuck a leg out and the ball flashed into the net before the Polish defenders could move.

After half-time Polonia boys played better but they still could break through.

Haynes almost scored when he was put away a long pass down centre. With Gronow in front of him he could dribble the ball past goalkeeper who, in operation, stuck out hand and caused Hay to stumble and fall. The referee awarded penalty.

Hartley took the shot and shot straight at Gronowski, who bodychecked the ball and it rebounded to Hartley, who smacked it.

This time the ball went to Gronowski's feet, who promptly fell on it and caught it.

It was brilliant keeping.

Melbourne v S.M.-Hellas

Melbourne gave a good display against the strong Hellas combination when they last met, and were beaten only in the final stages.

Last week Hellas played right into the hands of the opposition by using the big boot in defence, which often found their smallish forwards at a disadvantage.

They could have been termed a trifle unlucky, having most of the game against J.U.S.T., but players with the skill of Margarites and Hatzeftheriou, need the ball on the ground.

Mantarakis was repeatedly applauded by the large crowd for his spectacular clearances, but they seldom found their man and a little time followed by a push would have been of much more value.

Melbourne have been out of luck lately, having lost players for one reason and another and are desperately in need of a powerful centre-forward.

They play brilliantly up to the penalty area but there is nobody to finish off constructive moves.

HAKOAH RES. GAME FOR RINGWOOD

The match Hakoah reserves v. Wilhelmina reserves will be played this Saturday, June 16, at Wilhelmina's ground, Jubilee Park, Ringwood. Kick-off has been arranged for 2.45 p.m. The senior teams of these clubs meet at Olympic Park on Sunday.

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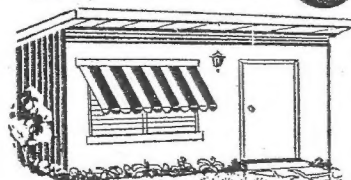
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SOCCER MAN'S DIARY 27

By DON SUTHERLAND



ONE OF THE problems confronting the present Federation Council is to abide by the present constitution, which is that of the VASFA plus the constitutional changes which have been carried by the required majority of clubs. In view of the fact that each State League club is entitled to one member on council, most State League clubs have appointed a council member and also a deputy, who could attend council in the absence of the principal delegate. Since a number of clubs feel that such a deputy should have the right to vote for his club in the absence of the officially appointed member a query as to the constitutional validity of such a procedure was raised at the last council meeting. The chairman, Mr Theo Marmaras, agreed to get a solicitor's ruling on the constitutional position, which appears to be that only the actual council member should have the right to exercise a vote, while the deputy could only act as an observer. The solicitor's advice will be presented at the next meeting of council.

A NEW MEMBER of council is Dr Henry Baytch, of Hakoah, who replaces Mr Michael Weinstein, who has been forced to withdraw due to the pressure of business. Dr Baytch, who is also president of the Hakoah Sports Club, was formally recognised as the Hakoah representative at a recent council meeting.

One of the urgent matters to be considered by the Federation Council in the near future is the appointment of the Metropolitan League Management Committee. Clubs were recently asked to send nominations of men who would be interested to sit on this important committee, but only eight nominations have so far been received. Clubs would be well advised to give consideration to nominating one of their members if they have not already done so. There is a long list of matters to be dealt with by this committee at an early date.

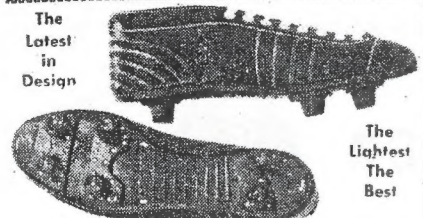
NEGOTIATIONS by the S.M. Hellas to bring new players from Greece have temporarily slowed down, although the air fare deposits were paid some months ago, the club appears to be unable to find out if the players concerned are still intending to come to Australia.

The ground trustees of S.M. Hellas and Hakoah are preparing requests to take before the Albert Park Committee of Management for further improvements to their ground facilities. The record gate for the Hellas-J.U.S.T. game last Saturday, when takings exceeded £1000 for the first time, was handled with great smoothness and efficiency. The biggest headache was the handling of the car parking arrangements for the multitude of cars which turned up.

THE JUNIOR COMMITTEE of Management recently asked the Federation Council to approve a fixed honorarium to be paid to the junior secretary for a period of at least three years. The Junior Committee also asked the Federation to pay for the installation and rental of a telephone at the junior secretary's home. (At the present time the hard-working acting junior secretary, Mr Don Dione, does not have a telephone at his home and can only be contacted by telephone at Olympic Park at lunch-time). The council deferred decision on these requests pending a financial statement from the Junior Committee of Management, but suggested that the Junior Committee take necessary action itself in the meantime, in request of such matters as installation of a telephone, etc.

AFTER A VERY promising start in First Division, Heidelberg have been heavily hit by injuries. The most serious injury was incurred last week when captain Roy Scrase broke his leg. Scrase was a very promising full-back and will be badly missed. Heidelberg intend doing all they can to help this player and they will hold a dance to raise funds for him on Saturday, July 7, at the Fairfield RSL Hall. The Bergs intend to make this a great night and ask all clubs and supporters to roll up and support this worthy cause.

Old friends and team-mates met as opponents in the recent Heidelberg v Maccabi match. Dennis Merryweather, of Heidelberg, and Bill Harburn (ex-Hakoah) of Maccabi both played for South Bank, near Whitby.



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Yorkshire, England, and they enjoyed some memories together after the game. Harburn has recently applied to Maccabi for a transfer to Sandringham City.

ABV CHANNEL 2 have requested permission to televise two important games in the near future, Wilhelmina v Hakoah at Olympic Park on June 30, and Juventus v Wilhelmina at Elsternwick Park on July 7. In view of the favorable attitude towards the televising of matches previously expressed by Mr J. van Hoboken, president of Wilhelmina, the Federation Council approved the first fixture dependent on the actual approval of Wilhelmina, but deferred decision on the second match pending a full report on recommendations for future policy re the televising of State League from the State League Management Committee.

THE FIXTURES COMMITTEE, who have the responsibility of recommending the fixtures to be played at Olympic Park, have received some criticism recently and the subject of Olympic Park fixtures is also to be fully considered by the State League Management Committee. One of the problems facing the Fixtures Committee is to observe the agreement to give all State League clubs two "home" games (and "gates") at Olympic Park on Sunday and to choose games that will be beneficial to all clubs, including those with lesser "drawing power" than the big four, Hellas, Juventus, J.U.S.T. and George Cross. They are also required to place the best game of the week at Olympic Park on Saturdays. With such requirements before them, one can readily appreciate the problems faced by the committee, who, by and large, have done a pretty good job.

THE IMPROVEMENT in soccer publicity this season has been really noticeable and it is appropriate to record appreciation to the Press, radio and television for the increased coverage which they have recognised as being due to soccer. The Federation Publicity Chairman Mr J. van Hoboken deserves his share of appreciation as do the ever growing numbers of honorary publicity officers of the various clubs.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: A soccer team is made up of only 11 players but the true strength of a club depends on the quality of its committee for long-term success.

Focus on Opinion

MORRIE BUCKNER, Sun soccer writer:
Of the sixty clubs in the five senior leagues, there are half-a-dozen or more who simply exist to provide quantity instead of quality. Judged from this point of view, do they really deserve a place in these leagues? If they are to exist at all, shouldn't they be provided with a provisional league instead of cluttering up the first and second divisions? They would still get a chance to return to the senior leagues if and when they ever proved worthy. If you get a look behind the curtain in some of these clubs, you see what Allan Levy saw when he wrote this in a Melbourne weekly:

"I will not waste time and space on reporting on last Saturday's game. It will suffice to say that Maccabi took the field with eight fit players, two injured players and ex-committee member Charlie Midgalek. Considering that Cronulla are top of the league the Maccabi boys did well to keep their defeat down to 4-0. Our reserve team could field only seven men, but played to save the club from a fine. They were of course swamped and lost 19-0. "Many of Maccabi's defeats to date could have easily been victories. One of the main reasons was in evidence last Saturday when the president of the club was the only committee member present and he left at half time. This obvious lack of encouragement and apparent lack of interest on the part of Maccabi committee is certainly no boost to the rapidly falling morale of the team."

"Unless the committee take a more active interest in organising the two teams and ensure the fielding of eleven fit men in each team the future of the Maccabi Soccer Club looks black and indeed could be short lived."

We were NOT disappointed!

"Age" soccer writer Alex Barr called last Saturday's Hellas-J.U.S.T. match at Middle Park a "flop". He is entitled to his opinion, of course. But we doubt very much his right to ascribe his own opinion to the thousands of others who saw the game and write that "a crowd of 6500 fans left the ground bitterly disappointed". At least 2000 J.U.S.T. supporters left the ground tremendously pleased, and although 4500 Hellas supporters may have been disappointed with the result, they were given no reason to be ashamed of their team's display.

So long as these things are always a matter of opinion, here are some of ours. At Middle Park, we saw left-half Rumsir show midfield techniques which equalled those of Janczyk and Baumgartner. His ability to take the ball from an opponent, to keep it "covered", and to dispose of it to the best advantage was masterful.

We saw Micie in good form helping Rumsir to win a keen midfield duel.

We saw Kourkoula, Mantarakis and Xanthopoulos hold perfect control of their area on all but two occasions, and saw them put their forwards into action with long and accurate clearances.

We saw dozens of fast, clever and correct moves between Tsolakis, Margarites, Hatzeftheriou, Smith and Bedford, and we saw them foiled by the smart anticipation of Rasic and Jankovic, and by the desperate and accurate tackling of Rice and Grego.

We saw only one weakness in this match — a weakness in the centre and on the left-wing of J.U.S.T.'s attack. But, judged by Australian standards,

YALLOURN WINS

YALLOURN 3, BAYSWATER 2.
This game was spoiled by a strong wind. Yallourn opened, when Toelsma netted after five minutes. Yallourn scored again through Meunzinger but Bayswater replied through Mike Preston. Yallourn scored again through Kaminsky (3-1) but Bayswater fought back in the second half to goal through John Ashard. The visitors had 90 per cent of the play in this half. Heinz Eller (50th minute) missed a penalty.
Best: Yallourn (Toelsma, J. Roberts, Meunzinger), Bayswater (Wied, S. Messner, Plumb).



we certainly did NOT see a "flop", and we certainly were NOT disappointed!

In the final 30 minutes of last Sunday's game at Olympic Park the Croat forwards seemed too tired to control the ball or push it to each other. More and harder training indicated?

The long throws to the feet of his team-mates by George Cross goalie Jim Davies still remind us of this feature in the game of ex-Blackpool keeper George Farm.

Frankie Barbarza, the slippery Juventus centre-forward, may return home to Italy to have a crack at their top division football. Frankie has been out of the Juventus team for many weeks with a wrist injury.

Olympic Park attendances have soared over the 100,000 mark for the season, compared with last year the figure is up five per cent.

Clubs and players are reminded that the Transfer season ends on June 30th.

Cronulla hold a dance at Kensington Town Hall on Friday, 22nd June.

Buying Brazil Nets at Christmas time is family tradition in England, feel that sales will not be so high this year after England's 2-1 defeat by Brazil in the World Cup.

Seven teams in the Championship Race for State League honors... Final four selectors would need an "electric brain" to work out the different combinations.

Tip from the lower divisions to soccer coaches... get half a dozen pretty girls supporting your team on the sidelines and your games are almost won before you start.

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PICK OF THE POST

SIR.—For a considerable time now we have had reason to be grateful to Soccer Weekly for its many references to our Sunday sports show.

May I tell you that we are not ungrateful of this valued publicity and look forward to our continued association of mutual benefit.

—TONY CHARLTON,
Sporting Editor,
GTV9, Richmond.

SIR.—Please note the formation of the new committee of the Triestina Soccer Club:

President: V. Pittorino, 26 Swift St, Thornbury, JJ 5655.

Vice-president: B. Tessari, 660 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds. FU 6914.

Chairman: L. Cardace, 593 Mt Alexander Rd, Moonee Ponds. FU 4821.

Treasurer: M. Pennisi, 106 Hopkins St, Footscray, MW 1410.

Secretary: G. Sabato, 26 Swift St, Thornbury, JJ 5655.

Committeemen: B. Perrentin, 1 Coronation St, Nth Sunshine; F. Grimaldi, 30 Moonee St, Ascot Vale; S. Ignanti, 26 Milton St, Ascot Vale; D. Drusina, 31 Browning St, Moonee Ponds.

All correspondence should be addressed to 26 Swift Street, Thornbury.

—V. PITTORINO,
President, Triestina Soccer Club.

SIR.—I have just read Soccer Weekly for the first time and I think it's tops. Wish we had a paper like it in Queensland.

—LEN TODD,
Queensland Federation Publicity Officer,
Northgate, Brisbane.

SIR.—Please note that Springvale Soccer Club's ground is in Moonee Street in Noble Park.

Some clubs still are unaware of this and are going to the ground mentioned in the Year Book.

This ground, Glendale Reserve, could not be finished in time because of the dry season.

—R. RUBENS,
Springvale.

SIR.—I enclose a clipping I received from my local paper in England, and I think it is worthy of mention in Soccer Weekly.

I wonder if there are

HAPPY EVENT AT MOORABBIN

Last Monday Moorabbin City's popular chairman's wife, Brenda, presented him with a baby daughter. Congratulations, Bob and Brenda, and best wishes to the three of you from all soccer followers.

George Cross played all the football but were

any challengers in Victoria?

—R. CARE,
36 Chestnut Road,
Doveton.

Here is the clipping:—
St. Phillip's R.C. of Middleton, have built up a big reputation among the small schools in Leeds Schools' Football Association. In fact, they have just celebrated their 50th successive league match without defeat and need only one

point from two matches to become champions of that section yet again!

Considering that the team, whose ages range from eight to 11, have in the past four seasons dropped only one point—to Dewsbury Road earlier this term—and conceded but five goals while amassing 109, they are justifiably feel they are "top dogs" among their contemporaries.

SEVEN MINUTES TO WIN THIS!

George Cross beat Croat in the first seven minutes of their game at Olympic Park on Sunday.

Winning 2-0, George Cross started as if they scored goals all day. However, after a goal by Gibb in the fourth minute and another by Cubero three minutes later, they turned the goal-scoring off.

Croat were not the improving side of a few weeks ago. A few dashes by Rau and Slivar made up the majority of their attacks but the ball was not running their way.

George Cross had a forward line of Montague, Cubero, Gibb, Abela and Terry. Freddie Abela was making his first appearance of the winter season.

George Cross played all the football but were

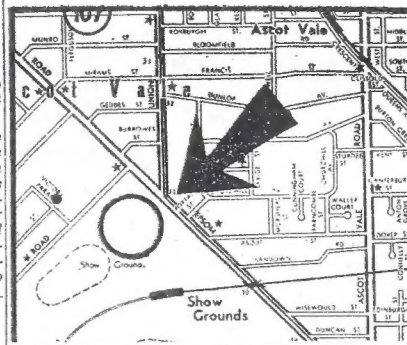
slowly down by some heavy tackles from the Croat defence, and appeared content to rest on their two-goal lead.

Half-time came after young Montague left the field with an injured shoulder. He was taken to hospital for a check-up.

Usual left-back Fred Falzon, who has a couple of stitches in his head, took Montague's place.

On resuming Croat tried hard to get a goal. Muscat had been playing well and in this half his headwork stopped attack after attack.

George Cross needed the points and their supporters breathed sighs of relief when the final whistle blew.



GEORGE CROSS v Polonia

Showgrounds, Epsom Rd, Ascot Vale.

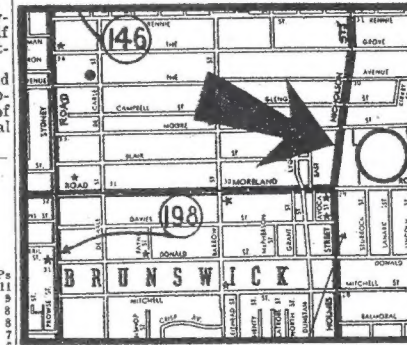
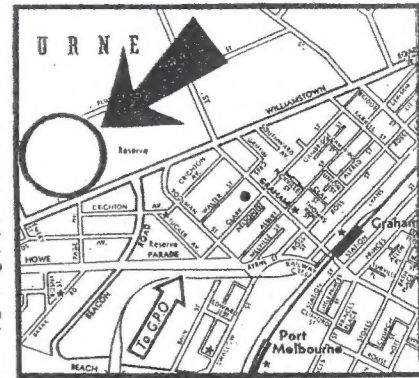
CARS: Flemington Rd, then take Racecourse Rd into Epsom Rd.

TRAMS: Take Maryborough trams Nos. 54 and 57 from Elizabeth St.

SLAVIA v Croat

MURPHY RESERVE, PORT MELBOURNE

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Moreland v LIONS

CAMPBELL RESERVE, MORELAND ROAD, MORELAND

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POOLS PUNTERS' CORNER

THAT the method of selecting by divisions does pay off even in Australian soccer was proved by the results for May 26, when three of the 11 divisions used on the coupons contained eight of the eleven.

There were four draws in the Second Division of the Queensland League, two in the Victoria State League and two in the First Division North of the Victoria League.

NEW SOUTH WALES — NORTH

HOME	AWAY
Admiral	7 1 0 12 4 2 0 8 1 13
Casack	7 3 0 1 9 4 2 1 0 8 8 11
L. Mare	8 2 0 1 8 3 3 0 2 18 12 18
Awaba	7 3 0 0 11 2 1 12 8 11 8
Wilsed	7 2 0 1 18 6 1 12 8 8 7
Cardiff	7 3 0 1 12 5 0 0 3 12 7
Drwirr	7 1 0 4 4 2 0 0 3 9 14 7
W. Wild	7 2 1 2 9 17 0 2 1 4 5
Nettle	7 1 0 3 12 15 0 0 3 1 10 2
Mayfield	8 0 0 3 6 12 0 1 4 6 21 1

NEW SOUTH WALES — DIV. 1

HOME	AWAY
Ania	8 2 0 1 15 6 4 0 0 11 4 14
Blackburn	8 2 1 1 5 6 4 0 0 11 3 13
Hellenic	9 2 0 1 7 2 2 12 7 9 11
Prague	9 2 0 2 13 12 1 2 1 9 10 10
Budapest	8 2 0 3 13 14 5 0 0 15 7 10
S. Coast	8 2 0 2 7 7 3 0 2 9 5 8
Gardville	8 3 1 1 6 5 0 0 3 0 11 7
Ugval	8 1 1 1 8 10 5 0 3 13 18 7
Blackburn	8 3 1 1 11 6 0 0 3 1 6 7
Polonia	8 0 1 3 3 11 12 1 8 8 5
Chary	8 2 0 1 12 8 0 0 5 6 12 4
Auburn	8 1 0 2 7 10 0 0 5 6 16 2

NEW SOUTH WALES — DIV. 2

HOME	AWAY
Croatia	8 4 0 0 13 2 3 0 1 14 2 14
Syd. A	8 2 0 6 16 6 3 0 2 15 9 11
Higbee	7 2 0 1 10 3 3 0 1 10 5 10
Corins	8 1 1 1 3 3 2 1 2 10 13 8
Melita	8 2 0 3 7 8 1 2 0 9 5 8
Stand	8 2 0 2 14 9 2 0 2 15 8 8
St. Helens	8 1 2 12 10 1 1 1 4 6 8
B'own	8 1 1 3 7 13 2 0 1 6 4 7
Manly	8 1 1 2 8 11 2 0 2 6 8 7
Cnerdia	7 1 1 1 4 8 2 1 2 9 18 7
Lidcombe	8 1 0 4 11 27 1 0 2 18 1
Tgaibic	8 0 0 3 0 12 0 2 3 6 16 2

QUEENSLAND — DIV. 1

HOME	AWAY
Helenic	9 4 1 0 21 4 3 1 0 15 4 16
Azzurri	9 4 0 0 20 5 3 0 2 12 6 14
Latiche	9 3 1 1 9 7 1 1 2 7 6 10
Ozley	9 2 1 1 7 9 2 1 2 15 10 9
B'stone	9 1 2 1 11 14 2 1 1 14 9 8
Merton	9 2 0 3 10 17 2 0 2 10 12 8
Thistle	9 1 1 2 6 10 2 1 2 14 10 8
East	9 1 2 9 9 1 2 2 10 14 7
St. Helens	9 0 2 3 1 13 2 1 1 10 8 7
Bandra	9 0 0 4 6 17 0 1 4 5 20 1

QUEENSLAND — DIV. 2

HOME	AWAY
Grimmia	9 4 0 0 25 4 3 2 0 17 3 16
Redbank	9 3 0 0 18 3 3 1 2 13 10 13
Dunpra	9 4 0 1 16 6 2 1 1 13 7 13
Michlin	9 2 1 2 9 9 4 0 0 16 4 13
Bulimba	9 4 0 0 19 4 1 1 3 6 12 11
Polonia	9 2 2 3 6 12 2 0 12 3 8
Unity	9 1 2 1 5 6 1 0 4 12 12 6
Penial	9 2 1 2 14 15 0 1 3 2 21 6
Sandgate	9 0 1 4 2 24 0 1 3 2 26 6
Redcliffe	9 2 2 3 6 15 8 1 4 5 19 2

SOUTH AUSTRALIA — DIV. 1

HOME	AWAY
B'pest	7 2 1 0 6 12 2 0 11 6 11
Croatia	7 3 1 0 12 7 1 0 2 6 9 9
Jarentus	7 2 0 1 16 5 2 0 2 10 7 8
Orange	7 2 0 1 7 6 1 2 1 7 5 5
Victoria	7 0 2 1 7 8 1 3 0 12 10 7
Polonia	7 0 3 0 7 7 1 1 2 16 12 6
Lion	8 0 1 2 8 13 1 1 1 7 7 6
Birkalla	7 1 0 3 7 12 2 0 1 7 4 6
C'land	7 1 1 2 9 12 1 0 2 5 7 5
Beograd	7 1 1 2 5 15 0 1 2 5 14 4

W. AUSTRALIA — DIV. 1

HOME	AWAY
Azzurri	8 4 0 1 22 15 3 0 0 13 7 14
Olympia	8 3 0 0 8 5 0 2 1 2 8 10 11
Athens	8 2 0 2 8 3 2 2 0 9 1 10
Swan A.	8 2 0 1 13 5 3 0 2 16 6 10
W'mills	7 2 0 0 18 2 3 0 2 10 9 10
N. Perth	8 1 1 3 5 12 2 0 0 10 7 9
Tricolre	7 2 1 1 7 5 2 0 1 12 6 5
Fremle	8 1 1 2 14 15 0 0 4 6 22 3
S. Perth	8 1 0 4 5 18 0 0 3 5 10 2
Cracovia	8 0 0 4 6 16 0 0 4 6 15 9

W. AUSTRALIA — DIV. 2

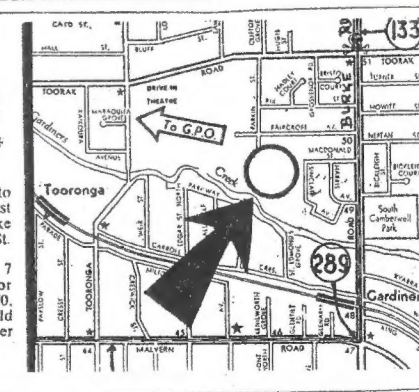
HOME	AWAY
W'mills	8 3 0 0 28 2 3 0 0 8 1 16
Kier	8 4 0 0 31 4 3 0 1 21 5 15
Speard	8 3 1 1 19 8 3 0 0 13 4 13
Julia	8 3 1 0 15 5 2 0 1 1 9 8 12
Citidine	8 2 1 1 15 5 1 1 1 17 11 10
Subiaco	8 2 0 1 6 4 2 0 3 13 21 8
Vaastse	8 0 1 2 8 14 2 1 2 11 19 6
M. Juven.	8 1 1 1 6 5 0 2 3 2 15 6
Malle	8 1 0 1 5 5 1 1 4 12 12 12
Mednia	8 0 0 4 5 16 2 0 2 10 10 4
Alex	8 1 1 3 9 23 0 0 3 0 18 13
Guildford	8 0 0 6 5 27 0 0 2 2 8

Melbourne v S. M. HELLAS

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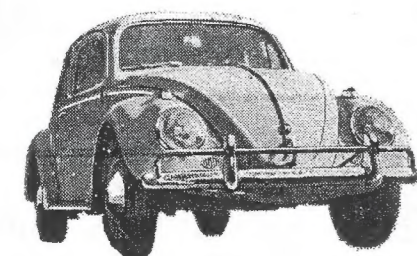
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STATE LEAGUE

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WILHELMINA	11	7	3	1	25	14
JUVENTUS	11	7	2	2	21	12
S.M.-HELLAS	11	7	1	3	16	10
GEORGE CROSS	11	6	2	3	24	12
HAKOAH	11	6	2	3	22	14
SLAVIA	11	5	2	4	17	13
CROAT	11	3	2	6	14	15
MELBOURNE	11	3	1	7	16	24
LIONS	11	2	2	7	10	24
MORELAND	11	0	0	11	8	37

Here are your Olympic Park games

All matches start at 2.45 p.m.

Saturday, June 16: Rugby Interstate Game.

Sunday, June 17: Wilhelmina v Hakoah,

Makedonia v Richmond.

Saturday, June 23: George Cross v Hakoah.

Sunday, June 24: Slavia v Polonia, Collingwood v Box Hill.

Saturday, June 30: Wilhelmina v George Cross.

Sunday, July 1: Juventus v Hellas, Sandringham v Yallourn.

JUNIOR SOCCER

By ALBERT MERRILLS
The game between Wilhelmina and South Melbourne was a classic for the under-12's, and Wilhelmina had to fight hard to win 3-2.

South scored their first goal after a goal-mouth scrimmage with 16 players in Wilhelmina's penalty area, and from then on kept up the pressure.

With a breakaway, Wilhelmina scored their third and 30 seconds later South scored their second, but Wilhelmina managed to hold on until the final whistle. Goalscorers were Feenstra, Nol Van Est, Djordjevic.

South's goalie Musker played a terrific game and their scorers were Lee and Wheatley.

First under-16 State and metropolitan trials were held last Sunday with a very good attendance of boys and spectators. The selection committee were pleased with the standard of soccer by the boys and consider it to be of a very high standard.

Next Sunday, June 17, is the closing date for entrants in the trials. They will be held at 1.30 p.m. at St Kilda Street, Elwood, Melbourne Club's ground.

FUTURE STAR
Auke Waaldijk, Springvale under-14 captain, is considered to be a star of the future. Auke, born in Indonesia, of Dutch parents, is a well-disciplined player and was chosen as centre-forward with the 1960 metropolitan team, and this season has played for the South against North in the under-14 selection, scoring one of the goals.

He achieved the unique honor of twice in one day receiving top award from referees for best and fairest, namely under-14 and under-16 matches. In the under-18 league, Hakoah and Box Hill drew 2-2. Half-time score was 1-1.

Box Hill showed good team work and from this, inside-right Boyko made a breakthrough pursued by full-back Petrakis, who gained possession of the ball but put it through his own goal, giving Box Hill a lead.

Hakoah equalised through Kerr, McDonald, captain of Box Hill, was the best player on the field. He also scored their goal. Linardos scored for Hakoah.

Hakoah's Under 16's were beaten by South Melbourne 5-3, in a very unattractive and dreary game. Scorers for Hakoah: Parker, Hoff and Joseph. South: Wheatley, Hamilton, Davis and Marino.

Frankston A Under 16's scored a 1-0 win over Sandringham in a good clean, hard-fought game, where the defensive play of both teams was outstanding. Surma was the keyman for Frankston and proved a stumbling block for the Sandringham forwards.

Sandringham's goal well considering three of their star players were absent. Frankston scored the only goal of the match in the first 20 minutes. Best for Sandringham: Madley, Van Der Helm, Percy and Matthews.

Just a reminder that Hakoah Junior Soccer Club are holding a Dance with Buffet Supper in their Club Rooms at Middle Park on June 18 from 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m. All visitors welcome.

Hakoah urgently require a Manager for their Under 16 Team. Interested persons should phone W. Hawes (LA 3584).

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Melbourne	11	8	1	2	33	21
J.U.S.T.	11	8	1	2	34	17
S.M.-Hellas	10	8	0	2	34	16
Hakoah	10	7	0	3	36	14
Wilhelmina	10	7	0	3	42	22
George Cross	11	5	3	3	22	16
Juventus	11	6	0	5	50	12
Slavia	11	4	2	5	18	23
Polonia	11	2	1	8	15	31
Croat	11	2	0	9	17	40
Moreland	11	0	3	8	17	33
Lions	11	0	2	9	11	44

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Bollacot	11	10	0	1	62	9
Geelong Scottish	11	9	0	2	53	13
Springvale	11	6	3	2	32	15
Bell Park	11	6	2	3	44	20
Azzurri	11	6	2	3	22	23
South Yarra	11	5	2	4	25	12
Ajax	11	4	3	4	26	27
Brunswick	11	4	1	6	34	22
Franran	11	3	0	8	10	53
Ringwood	11	2	1	8	14	50
Park Rangers	11	2	0	9	12	45
Moorabbin	11	2	0	9	14	48

FIRST NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Croatica	11	11	0	0	43	5
Box Hill	11	6	2	3	18	12
Sunshine City	11	6	1	4	19	13
Florentina	10	6	0	4	23	12
Alexander	10	3	4	3	23	16
Heidelberg	11	4	2	5	19	19
Corio	11	3	3	5	16	19
Moonee Ponds	11	3	3	4	8	18
Maccabi	11	2	4	5	13	19
Sicilia	10	2	3	5	13	25
University	9	2	2	5	9	23
Collingwood	11	2	2	7	18	34

SECOND NORTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Coburg	11	11	0	0	76	3
Williamstown	11	9	1	1	69	16
Libertas	10	7	2	1	38	13
Fairfield	11	7	0	4	37	14
Norlane-Olympia	11	5	2	4	44	29
I.C.I.	11	5	1	5	22	31
St. Albans	11	5	1	5	22	31
Bendigo	10	4	1	5	26	26
Essendon	11	4	0	7	27	44
Seymour	11	2	0	9	17	56
Cwealth Banks	11	1	0	10	8	49
W.W.F.	11	1	0	10	13	89

FIRST SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Richmond	11	9	2	0	39	8
Sandringham	11	8	1	2	26	11
Austria	11	8	1	2	30	14
Dandenong	11	5	2	4	23	12
Brighton	11	5	2	4	23	12
Makedonia	11	4	2	5	18	23
Bayswater	11	3	3	5	19	19
Oakleigh	11	4	1	6	24	26
Yallourn	11	4	1	6	23	30
Fernree Gully	11	4	0	7	24	31
Trident	11	2	1	8	15	38
Geelong	11	2	0	9	14	42

SECOND SOUTH

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Triestina	11	8	1	2	35	7
Park Rangers	11	6	3	2	27	22
Frankston	10	7	1	2	26	22
Kensington	11	7	0	4	22	13
Ringwood	10	6	1	3	32	15
F.N.D.	11	6	1	4	32	33
South Yarra	11	5	2	4	18	12
Moorabbin	10	4	1	5	28	30
Prahrn	11	3	2	7	20	24
Croydon	11	2	1	7	15	45
Sunshine Heights	9	2	0	7	12	28
Rosebud	10	0	1	9	12	44

FIRST NORTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Box Hill	11	10	1	0	58	4
Moonee Ponds	11	9	0	2	30	17
Croatica	11	7	2	2	34	12
Heidelberg	11	7	0	4	42	17
Sunshine City	11	7	0	4	23	18
Alexander	11	6	1	4	26	15
University	11	5	1	5	20	19
Coburg	11	3	2	6	9	20
Norlane-Olympia	11	3	0	8	13	49
Florentina	11	2	1	8	9	34
Corio	11	2	0	9	5	24
Maccabi	11	1	0	10	6	40

FIRST SOUTH RESERVES

	P	W	D	L	F	A
Sandringham	11	7	4	0	32	6
Dandenong	11	8	2	1	40	9
Makedonia	11	7	1	3	33	22
Brighton	11	6	1	4	34	14
Austria	11	5	2	4	43	12
Fernree Gully	11	4	2	5	28	21
Yallourn	11	5	0	6	17	29
Geelong	11	4	1	6	19	34
Richmond	11	4	1	6	13	32
Bayswater	11	3	2	6	20	37
Oakleigh	11	3	0	8	7	34
Frankston	11	2	0	9	12	41

World Results

PROGRESS POINTS

AUSTRIA: FK Austria 38, Linzer ASK 35, Admira 33, Sporkklub 28, Rapid 28, GAK 25.

PORTUGAL: Sporting 41, FC Porto 41, Benfica 35, B. Leiria 35, Beirense 32, Atletico 24.

RUMANIA: Dinamo Bucharest 29, Steagul Rosu 28, Petro 35, Progresul 23, Dinamo Bacau 23, Rapid Timisoara 33.

INTERNATIONALS: Poland 2, Belgium 0 (Warsaw), East Germany 4, Denmark 1 (Leipzig).

MITROPA CUP: Tables after two rounds—

GROUP A: Karlovy (Czechoslovakia) 4 p., Juventus 2 p., Dynamo Zureh 2 p., Ferencvaros (Hungary) 6 p.

GROUP B: Banik Ostrava (Czechoslovakia) 3 p., Aialanta 2 p., MTK Budapest 2 p., Partizan Belgrade 1 p.

GROUP C: Red Star Belgrade, Honved Budapest, Slovan Bratislava and Bologna 11.

GROUP D: Spartak Trnava (Czechoslovakia) 3 p., Vasas Budapest 2 p., Fiorentina 1 p., Vojvodina (Yugoslavia) 1 p.

CLUB INTERNATIONALS: ZSK Moscow 4, Flameneg 2, AC Monaco 1, AC Milan 3, FC Toulouse 2, Lyon 2, FC Barcelona 3, Petrol Ploesti (Rum.), FC Basel 1, AC Milan 3, FC Torino 2, Bilbao 2, Sedan 2, Malaga 3, Werder Bremen 3, FC Basel 1, FC Köln 4, Rijeka 5, Augsburg 6, Strasbourg, FC Köln 1, St. Etienne 3, Borussia Munchen 3, Aachen 1, Porto Alegre (Braz.) 2.

INTERNATIONAL TOTALS: 1. Red Star Bratislava 1, Racing Paris 2.

2. Group 2: Spartak Prague 2, Dinamo Budapest 2.

3. Group 3: Dinamo (Hung.) 4, (chaux de Fonds (Switz.), FC Basel 1, Servette Geneva 4, FC Nimes (Fr.) 1.

4. Group 5: Feyenoord (Holl.), 1, Red Star Belgrade 2, Bayern Munchen 4, Lanerosi (Ital.) 2.

5. Group 6: PSV Eindhoven (Holl.) v FC Basel (Switz.) 4:3; RW Oberhausen (Ger.) v FC Rijeka (Yugos.) 4:3.

6. Group 7: Ajax (Holl.) v FC Nancy (France) 2:1; Kaiserslautern (Ger.) v Tatabanya (Hung.) 2:2.

7. Group 8: FC Barcelona v Blau Wit (Holl.) 4:2.

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George Cross v Polonia
Slavia v Croatia
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J.U.S.T. v Juventus
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Seymour v Cwealth Banks

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TECHNICAL SCHOOLS' SOCCER

SECTION 1

	W	L	D	B	P
Frankston	3	1	7		
Brighton	3	1	7		
Aspendale	3	1	7		
Noble Park	2	2	4		
Dandenong	1	2	3		
Moorabbin	1	2	3		
Oakleigh	2	2	2		
Geelong	3	1	1		

SECTION 2

	W	L	D	B	P
Swansea	2	2	6		
Caillfield	3	1	6		
Box Hill	2	1	3		
Blackburn	2	1	3		
Burwood	3	1	1		
Jordanville	3	1	1		

SECTION 3

	W	L	D	B	P
Watsonia	3	1	7		
Preston	3	1	6		
Coburg	3	1	6		
Heidelberg	4	1	0		

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13 NAMED FOR HELLAS SIDE

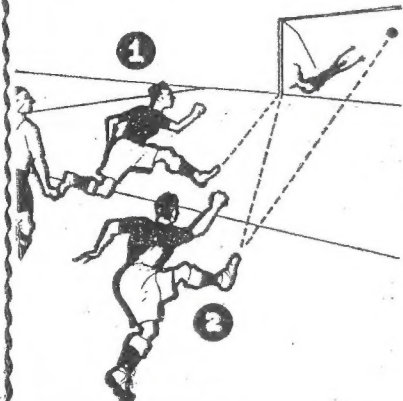
Des Hamilton announced that the Hellas team to play Melbourne at Hawthorn would be selected from: Karpousas, Penso, Kaniotopoulos, Mantarakis, Papadopoulos, Kourkoulakis, Ieremeades, Tzolakis, Margarites, Hatzelstheriou, Smith, Bedford and Gerdan.

ATTENTION MOTORISTS

If you're going to the Melbourne v. SM-Hellas match at Hawthorn on Saturday, don't park your car in Faircroft Ave, Parkin Street or Rex Street. Melbourne officials warn spectators that local residents have protested about the number of vehicles parked in these streets during matches. There is ample parking space in Toorak and Burke Roads and supporters are urged to park there.

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IS HE OFFSIDE ?



Attacker No. 1 has passed the defence with the ball and has shot for goal. The ball rebounds from the goal-post to attacker No. 2, who scores.

Is No. 2 off-side?
ANSWER: No, unless the referee considers that player No. 1 was interfering with the play.

KNOW YOUR SOCCER

The fourth in a series by Jim Cook explaining the laws of the game in match style.

NO GOAL!

Only two minutes are left for play and neither side has scored. City's right-back is injured and taken a yard behind the goal-line, close to the post, to receive the trainer's attention.

Rovers' outside-left is standing in an offside position when the ball is passed to him, but as the pass is made the City right-back steps on to the field.

The Rovers' outside-left now has two defenders between him and the goal and slams the ball into the net.

What decision should the referee give?

The laws of the game state:

(4) It is not an offence for a player to be in an offside position unless he is interfering with the play or with an opponent and

less he is interfering with the play or with an opponent and

(2) A player shall be cautioned if he enters the field of play to join or rejoin his team after the game has started without having first received a signal from the referee showing him that it is in order to do so.

"If the game has been stopped, it shall be restarted by the referee dropping the ball at the place where the infringement occurred.

"The Referee's Guide states: The hallmark of a good referee is determined by his decision when and how to apply the advantage rule."

ANSWER

According to the foregoing, there can be only one decision — offside against the Rovers' outside-left, and a caution for the City right-back.

FIVE ORDERED OFF IN ADELAIDE

A fiery melee between players, officials and spectators held up play for several minutes early in the second half of the Orange-Birkalla first division match at Camden, South Australia, on Saturday.

Five players were sent off during the second half of the game.

Orange, who are holding second place on the premiership table, won 2-1.

The trouble began in about the fifteenth minute of the second half when

a Birkalla player was allegedly kicked.

Within seconds, players, officials, and spectators were jostling in a bunch around the fallen Birkalla player.

When order was restored referee Beavers ordered Murray (Birkalla) and Roling (Orange) off the field for allegedly fighting and cautioned J. Slager

(Orange) for alleged dangerous play.

The score at this stage was 2-1 in Orange's favor.

Orange's two goals had been scored by Slager and Kieboom in the first half. Birkalla goaled from a goal-mouth scrimmage in the tenth minute of the second half.

Shortly after, Sutherland failed to score from a penalty awarded to Birkalla.

After the incident referee Beavers clamped down hard on the game, and any incident was looked on as a major offence.

As a result McLuckie (Birkalla), W. Slager (Orange), and Mortimer (Birkalla) were sent off.

HAKOAH-SYDNEY IS FACED WITH RUIN

The Hakoah-Sydney Soccer Club is facing financial ruin, its president, Mr. Walter Sternberg, said last week.

This was reported by Mike Golland in last week's Sydney Jewish News.

Mr Sternberg will call a special executive meeting within the next few days to discuss the position.

He said the first team's poor performances this season had resulted in the club being on the verge of bankruptcy.

"The sooner we face the situation the better," Mr Sternberg said. "We can't bury our heads in the sand and hope for a miracle."

Mr Sternberg revealed that four weeks ago he had warned Hakoah players that unless the team hit top form the club would be ruined.

"We will now have to cut all expenses, including players' payments, to keep our heads above water."

"Above all we must concentrate on staying in first division," Mr Sternberg exclaimed.

Hakoah's weekly expenses amount to almost £600, club treasurer, Mr John Brandman, said on Monday.

Hakoah's last two home matches grossed only £500 gate money.

PARK GAMES

SIR,—It's time the Federation pulled up their socks. A few more main games like we saw last Sunday — Moreland v. Lions — at Olympic Park and there'll be nobody watching soccer in Melbourne.

For goodness sake, put the best game at Olympic Park each weekend and don't have any club preferences. This is the only way to advertise our game. It's up to the Federation to act now.

—E. EMERSON.
Huntingdale Road, Burwood.

PROGRESSIVE

One of the most progressive Metropolitan South clubs must be Bayswater. Recently they began wearing new jerseys. At present they're putting in new posts for lighting purposes, and will have over half the ground lighted at night.

Soccer Weekly team

Here is the Soccer Weekly team chosen from State League sides. Selections are made from the best players as nominated by an independent panel of observers.

Players are chosen on a point system. Our panel may select as many as three players from one match or none at all.

Players are chosen for their consistent form, high standard of play, conduct and team work. In fact, the all-round club player is the man that is worthy of a position in the Soccer Weekly team.

JANKOVIC (J.U.S.T. 6 pts)			
FALZON (George Cross 6 pts)	GRIGGS (Juventus 5 pts)	MICIC (J.U.S.T. 7 pts)	MARGARITES (Hellas 5 pts)
THOMAS (Hakoah 4 pts)	JURECKI (Polonia 6 pts)	BUKKOS (Juventus 4 pts)	GLENNIE (Slavia 5 pts)
		VILLERS (Hakoah 6 pts)	BEERENDONK (Wilhelmina 6 pts)

Other players who have scored points:—
Berry, Hoasz (Slavia), Burns, Whyman, Richmond (Moreland), Morth, Voigt (Lions), Rice (J.U.S.T.), Acunzo, Kenny, Frangioni, Barbazza (Juventus), McKenna, Gibb, Vello (George Cross), Gronowski, Szygalski, Duden (Polonia), Kourkoulakis, Papadopoulos, Karpousas (Hellas), Becsi, Fekete (Melbourne), Slivar, Rau, Djukic (Croat), Vluegals, Van Altena, Mothysen (Wilhelmina), McQuillan, Adams, Alexander (Hakoah).



LEXI'S TWO BEST FRIENDS

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Every Friday, 7.15-7.45 p.m.
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Stuart Beaton, Alex Barr and Jim Cook

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